

PROCLAMATION

BY THE

Governor of the State of Texas

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REPRODUCED FROM THE
HOLDINGS OF THE
TEXAS STATE ARCHIVES

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

I am vetoing and filing with the Secretary of State House Bill

Number 936, concerning the payment of aid and compensation to persons who have paid fines or served sentences for crimes of which they are not guilty. The intent of this bill is good in attempting to carry out the provisions of Article III, Section 51c of the Constitution, adopted by the voters in 1956. There is, however, no limitation on the amount of damages which any one person may obtain or on the attorneys fees. Furthermore, the bill's provisions as to proof required, the admissible evidence, and survival of the cause of action are written in such general terms as to leave in considerable doubt the total impact of the procedure outlined and the ultimate cost to the tax payers.

House Bill Number 936 was received in the Governor's Office less than ten (10) days prior to the adjournment of the Regular Session of the Fifty-sixth Legislature, and in accordance with the Constitution, the bill, together with this Proclamation, is being filed with the Secretary of State.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name officially and caused the Seal of State to be affixed hereto at Austin, this 1st day of June, A. D., 1959.

Price Daniel
Governor of Texas

By the Governor:

Price Daniel
Secretary of State

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE
SECRETARY OF STATE

11:45 P.M. O'CLOCK

JUN 1 - 1959

Price Daniel
Secretary of State